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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutsugu SOETA

Application No.: National Phase of PCT/JP2004/013661

Filed: March 27, 2006

Docket No.: 127462

For: POLISHING PAD, METHOD FOR PROCESSING POLISHING PAD, AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SUBSTRATE USING IT (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.